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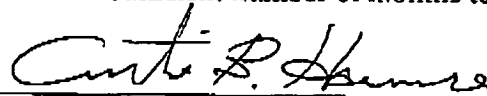
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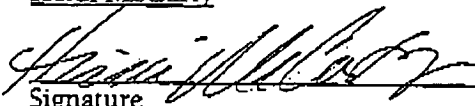
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Applicants respectfully request that the claim of foreign priority appear on the front page of the published patent, and that a supplemental Notice of Allowability be issued acknowledging the claim for foreign priority.

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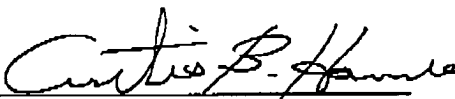
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 - ☒ 16 sheets of formal drawings
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